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SUBJ: PROPOSED AGREEMENT AND MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
CONCERNING WEATHER ADVISORY SERVICE

REF: THE HAGUE 3926

1. EMBASSY NOW HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING DIPLOMATIC NOTE
FROM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DATED JULY 25:

QUOTE. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS IT
COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AND, WITH REFERENCE TO THE LATTER'S NOTE NO. 15
OF 28 APRIL 1978 CONCERNING THE PROPOSAL BY THE
UNITED STATES TO CONCLUDE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES ON A HURRICANE MONITORING
AND FORECASTING PROGRAMME FOR THE CARIBBEAN, WISHES TO
DRAW THE EMBASSY'S ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING.

IN THE COURSE OF RESEARCH IN CONNECTION
WITH THE ABOVE PROPOSAL IT HAS COME TO THE MINISTRY'S
ATTENTION THAT THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DUTCH AND
AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS ON COOPERATION BETWEEN THE METE-
OROLOGICAL SERVICES OF THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES AND
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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONCLUDED AT THE HAGUE ON
15 JUNE 1970 IS STILL IN FORCE IN BOTH COUNTRIES AND
THE MINISTRY THEREFORE WONDERS WHETHER IN PROPOSING
THE CONCLUSION OF THE NEW AGREEMENT REFERRED TO ABOVE
THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES HAVE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERA-
TION THE EXISTENCE OF THE 1970 AGREEMENT.

IF THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES TAKE THE VIEW
THAT THE COOPERATION TO BE REGULATED IN THE PROPOSED
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT COVERS THE SAME GROUND AS THE
COOPERATION REGULATED BY THE 1970 AGREEMENT, THE
MEMORANDUM MAY BE REGARDED, SUBJECT TO A MINOR CHANGE
IN THE PREAMBLE, AS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITEM 10 OF
THE 1970 AGREEMENT AND THE PROPOSED EXCHANGE OF NOTES
ON A NEW AGREEMENT WILL BE RENDERED UNNECESSARY.

IF THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES DO NOT HOLD
THIS VIEW, THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WOULD
GREATLY APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF THE REASONS FOR
THIS AND WILL OF COURSE BE PREPARED TO GO AHEAD WITH
THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES AND THE MEMORANDUM OF
AGREEMENT. UNQUOTE

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING DEPARTMENT'S
VIEWS.
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